(b) whether it is also a fact that another Central public sector unit has imported integrated circuits and other components for over 2,00,000 colour television sets during the same period ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS, OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) a Government of India public sector undertaking, has given out a design of CTV receiver, incorporating ICs and other components developed by it, as well as other components made indigenously.

(b) and (c) Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ET&T), a public sector undertaking of the Government of India, has released during 1985-86 purchase orders for the import of 2,00,000 sets of ICs and varying lesser quantities of certain other components for Colour TV (CTV) sets. These components are being imported by ET&T for the CTVs under their "Material, Technology, Brand Name" (MTB) programme. The design for these CTVs was finalised by ET&T much before BEL came up with their design of CTV receiver. ET&T had finalised these orders before BEL announced its design. ET&T is progressively indigenising its design, by substituting imported components with indigenous ones, as far as practicable. The BEL design is also under consideration of ET&T and after evaluation, if found suitable, can be considered for introduction through their MTB plan.

Import of Video Cassette Records by E.T. & T.

260. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Electronics Trade and Technical Development Corporation Limited has recently imported 1000 video cassette records; and

(b) if so, what arguments were advanced by them to the Ministry of Commerce while seeking permission for such import ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPRATMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir, However, Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ET&T) is conisidering import of VCRs for the Teleteach programme.

Proposal of UK for extradition of Criminals

261. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of UK have submitted to the Government of India a draft treaty for extradition of persons wanted for crimes in each other's country ; and

(b) whether the Government of India have accepted the proposals made by the UK Government; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) No. Sir, it is the Government of India who have handed over a draft of an